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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 19th Day of *December*, 1758,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council, of the Seventh of November laſt, For paying the reſpective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and alſo to all Able-bodied Landmen, who ſhould voluntarily enter themſelves in His Majeſty's Royal Navy; and likewiſe for paying the Rewards to Perſons diſcovering Seamen who ſhould conceal themſelves, will expire upon the Thirtieth Day of this Inſtant December; And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given, ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer; — His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to ſuch Seamen and Landmen reſpectively, who ſhall, on or before the Twenty Eighth Day of February next, enter themſelves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majeſty's Proclamation of the Fourth Day of January 1757: And likewiſe, That the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Perſons who ſhall, on or before the ſaid Twenty Eighth Day of February next, diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who ſhall conceal themſelves, ſo as ſuch Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majeſty's Service. Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

Hen. Fane.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Peterſbourg, Dec. 5. Yeſterday the Empreſs was preſent at the Conſecration of the Chappel in Count Worenzow's new Houſe, and dined there afterwards; and upon this Occaſion her Imperial Majeſty was pleaſed, in the moſt gracious Manner, to declare that Miniſter Great Chancellor.

Peterſbourg, Dec. 8. Wedneſday laſt, being the Anniverſary of the Empreſs's Acceſſion to the Throne, there was a very numerous Court in the Morning, and at Night her Majeſty ſupped with her Life-Guard: There was a Supper likewiſe in the Great Duke's Apartment for the Foreign Miniſters, and the Perſons of the firſt two Claſſes. Upon that Occaſion her Majeſty was pleaſed to give the Blue Ribband of Ruſſia to the three Generals in Chief, Soltikow, Fermor, and Brown; of which the firſt only was preſent: And the Order of St. Alexander Newſki was conferred on the Lieutenant Generals, Glebow, Weieykow, and Prince of Georgia; and M. Glebow, Procureur of the Senate, had the Order of St. Anne given him by the Great Duke.

Hamburg, Jan. 5. Count Dohna, has advanced with the Pruſſian Army under his Command, thro' the Dutchy of Mechlenbourg into Swediſh Pomerania, and, as it is reported, had taken Poſſeſſion of the Town of Damgarden, after a Reſiſtance of ſome Hours.

Admiralty Office, Jan. 10, 1759.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 26th Year of His Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information hath been ſent to this Office, That on the 2d of this Inſtant, the Ship St. Vincent Ferrer, of the Burthen of about 110 Tons, William Mora, Maſter, and the Property of Hari Galup of Barcelona, bound from Palma in the Iſland of Majorca to London, was ſtranded on the Back of the Iſle of Wight, and a ſmall Part of the Cargo ſaved; as alſo Part of the Furniture and Rigging of the Ship.

J. Clevland.

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Amdiralty-Office, Jan: 12, 1759.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information hath been ſent to this Office, That on Sunday the 31ſt of December laſt, the Ship St. Peter, Joſeph Mendietta, Maſter, Burthen about 100 Tons, laden with Raiſins and Olives, and bound from Sevllle and St. Lucar for London, was drove aſhore at Lee Neſs near Farleight, and broke to Pieces, and all the Cargo, except Two Hundred and Sixty Four Kegs and Three Jars of Olives and Capers, and Eighty Frails of Raiſins, is loſt.

J. Clevland.

Admiralty Office, December 4, 1758.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outragious Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well Engliſh as Neutral, ſailing in the Engliſh Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Veſſels being or pretending to be Engliſh Privateers:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect and bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Diſhonour thereof) are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Acts of Piracy as aforeſaid, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of ſuch Offences as aforeſaid are greatly encouraged by divers Perſons as Acceſſaries thereto, who knowingly aſſiſt, maintain, councel, or adviſe the Committing of ſuch Acts of Piracy, and alſo by Perſons who receive Goods ſo piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed ſuch Robberies:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect or bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch laſt mentioned Offences, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Offences laſt mentioned, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. Which ſaid reſpective Rewards before mentioned, ſhall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than and except the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any ſuch Piratical Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover any one or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall, on the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders ſo diſcovered, be intitled to His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

And their Lordſhips do alſo promiſe to grant, upon Requeſt, to every Perſon, being a Seaman, who by making any ſuch Diſcovery or Diſcoveries, as aforeſaid, ſhall be intitled to either to the Whole, or to any Part or Parts of any of the above-mentioned Rewards) an abſolute Protection, to prevent his being impreſſed into His Majeſty's Sea Service, during this preſent War with France.

J. Clevland.

Admiralty Office, December 26, 1758.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, having received authentick Information, that a Galliot or Veſſel, called the Juffrow Chriſtina Elizabeth of Lubeck, whereof Caſper Muntzenberger was Maſter, laden with different Kinds of Goods and Merchandize, belonging to the Subjects of the Empreſs of Ruſſia, and bound from Rouen to St. Peterſbourg, was, in the Courſe of her ſaid Voyage, on the 18th Day of September laſt, boarded three ſeveral Times by the Crews, or Part of the Crews, of ſix Engliſh Ships or Veſſels, being, or pretending to be Privateers; and that at the firſt of thoſe Times, viz. about One a-Clock in the Afternoon of that Day, ſome of the Crews of the ſaid Engliſh Ships boarded the ſaid Galliot off Dungeneſs, and opening the Fore Hatchway, went into the Hold, and broke open a great many Caſes, and Packs of Merchandize, and unlawfully took, and carried away, great Quantities of Velvets, Silks, Silk-Stockings, Gloves, Confectionary Goods, and one whole Bale of Silk: And that between Three and Four a-Clock in the ſame Afternoon, being off Dover, the ſaid Galliot was again boarded by the Crews, or Part of the Crews, of three other Engliſh Ships, who being in Company, went together into the Hold, and rummaged the ſaid Galliot, and unlawfully took, and carried away, ſome Silk, and Silk-Stockings, Part of which they wrapped about their Bodies, and put the reſt into their Pockets, and alſo took away a Sword: And that ſoon afterwards, on the ſame Day, the ſaid Galliot was a third Time boarded by the Crew, or Part of the Crew of another Engliſh Ship, who went into the Hold, broke open ſeveral Caſes, and unlawfully took, and carried away, two Boat-loads of Merchandize, conſiſting of Men and Women's Velvets, Silk, embroidered Cloaths, Silk-Stockings, Leather Gloves, French-Plate Candleſticks, ſome Swords, and Hangers, Bottles of Cordials, Perfumes, and Confectionary and other Goods; and then beat ſeveral of the ſaid Galliot's Crew, and confined the ſaid Maſter in his Cabbin, placing a Centry over him with Piſtols:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to diſcover and bring to Juſtice, the Perſons guilty of the Piratical Offences above-mentioned, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, without any Deduction, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as ſhall, within three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders concerned in Committing all or any of the Piracies above-mentioned, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward ſhall be paid by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than and except the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any of the abovementioned Engliſh Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover any one or more, other of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall, on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders ſo diſcovered, be likewiſe entitled to His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

J. Clevland.

Navy Office, January 2, 1759.

The principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money for paying all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Navy in the Month of July, 1758, in order that the Proprietors of, or ſuch Perſons as are legally empowered to receive the ſame, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment accordingly.

Navy Office, Jan. 4, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſs'd againſt the ſame, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning preciſely, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Iron, on Friday the 2d of February 1759.
Hemp, ——— ——— *Wedneſday* 7.
Eaſt Country Tar, ——— *Friday* 9.
Dantzic Plank and Pruſſia Deals, — *Wedneſday* 14.
Norway Goods, ——— *Wedneſday* 21.
Riga Maſts, ——— ——— *Friday* 23.

Office of Ordnance, January 2, 1759.

The Lieutenant General, and the Reſt of the principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to all ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract to provide and furniſh ſtrong and able draught Horſes for the Artillery of Perth in North Britain, together with able Drivers and Conductors to attend them, the ſame to be muſtered at Perth on Wedneſday the 28th Day of February next; That they may deliver their Propoſals in Writing, ſealed up, and attend themſelves, or by their Agents, at the Office of Ordnance, in Old Palace Yard, Weſtminſter, on Friday the 2d Day of February next, when their ſeveral Propoſals will be taken into Conſideration. In the mean Time, upon Application to the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London, or to Mr. Benjamin Bartlet, Storekeeper of the Ordnance at Edinburgh, they may be further informed of the Particulars of the Contract. *By Order of the Board,*

W. Bogdani.

Office of Ordnance, January 2, 1759.

The Lieutenant General, and the reſt of the principal Officers of the Ordnance, do hereby give Notice to all ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſerve this Office with Carts, Horſes, and Drivers, to cart away Duſt, Soil, and Rubbiſh, and to carry Stores in and about the Tower of London, and as far as Hyde-Park, if required; as alſo to ſupply Horſes, and a Driver to work the Water Engine in the Tower, that they may deliver their Propoſals in Writing, ſealed up, and attend at the Office of Ordnance in Old Palace Yard, Weſtminſter, on Friday the 19th Inſtant, when their ſeveral Propoſals will be taken into Conſideration; in the mean Time upon Application to the Office of Ordnance in the Tower they may be informed of the Particulars. *By Order of the Board,*

W. Bogdani.

Pay Office, Horſe Guards, Jan. 13, 1759.

The Right Honourable the Paymaſter General of His Majeſty's Forces having ordered Six Months Half Pay to be iſſued to the reduced Officers of His Majeſty's Land Forces and Marines to the 24th Day of December 1758; *alſo Six Months Allowance to the Officers and private Gentlemen of His Majeſty's late Third and Fourth Troops of Horſe Guards, for the ſame Time; Notice is hereby given, that on Monday next the* 15th *Inſtant, Attendance will be given at the aboveſaid Office, for Payment of the ſame accordingly.*

Robert Randoll.

Eaſt India Houſe, January 4, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall Street, on Wedneſday the 17th *of this Inſtant January, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, being at the Deſire of Nine Proprietors, on ſpecial Affairs.*

South Sea Houſe, London, Jan. 9, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at this Houſe on Thurſday the 25th *Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Purpoſe of declaring a Dividend on their Capital Stock for the Half Year ended the* 5th *of this Month.*

Britiſh Fiſhery Office, Royal Exchange, January 11, 1759.

The Preſident, Vice-Preſident, and Council of the Society of the Free Britiſh Fiſhery do hereby give Notice, that a General Court will be held at this Place, on Friday the 2d of next February, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to receive the Society's Accompts, and to conſider the State of the Fiſhery.

By Order of the Council,
John Lockman, *Secretary.*

London, January 11, 1759.

Notice is hereby given, that Warrants for the Dividend due at Chriſtmas laſt, on the Stock of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, &c. in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be ready to be delivered to the Proprietors at the Sun Fire Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Thurſday the 25th *Inſtant, and every Thurſday thereafter till the Whole is paid: And that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company, which are now ſhut, will be opened again on the ſaid* 25th *of this Inſtant January.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen and Marines that were actually on board His Majeſty's Ship Dublin, George Bridges Rodney, Eſq; Commander, at the taking the MontMartell French Eaſt India Ship, the 21ſt *of March laſt, that they or their lawful Attornies will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Nett Produce of the ſaid Ship and Cargo on board the Dublin at Plymouth before the Ship proceeds to Sea.*

The Recalls of ſuch Shares not then demanded, will be paid at Mr. Francis Magnus's the firſt Tueſday in every Month for three Years after.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ships Alcide, Achilles, Dunkirk, Dorſetſhire, Chicheſter, and Intrepide, who were actually on Board at taking the Baleine, a French Prize, on the 28th of April 1758, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares on Board ſuch of the Ships as are in Port before they proceed to Sea, and the others on their Arrival: